

The Future

“Great things are happening at Northgate. Neighbors and the City have worked together to create a wonderful place for people to live, work, shop and play—all within walking distance. These changes will make a huge difference in the lives of the families who live in this neighborhood and the people who visit the Northgate area.”

Mayor Greg Nickels



Link Light Rail

Sound Transit is working with the Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID) on a plan for future investments in our regional transportation system. The Sound Transit 2 proposal and funding plan will be on the November 2007 ballot and will likely include funding to extend light rail from the University District to Northgate.

A New Wave at Northgate

There’s a new wave of public and private investment coming to Northgate. By 2020, the community and city vision will be in place. The library, park and community center will be the civic heart of a vital commercial area, with high-speed light rail connections to downtown and other Seattle neighborhoods. More housing and jobs will bring new residents and visitors to the Northgate’s exciting shopping, quiet parks and educational institutions. Public art and environmentally friendly gardens will grace the streets, with places for pedestrians, bicyclists, bus riders and drivers. And all these great things are happening at Northgate—starting this summer!



Groundbreaking for Thornton Place on the South Lot, June 7, 2006.

2006

- July 15** Ribbon cutting for Library, Community Center, Park and Public Art
- July 26** Maple Leaf Community Council Summer Social at Maple Leaf Playground
- August 12-13** Northgate Festival at Northwest Outpatient Medical Center

2006-2007

Northgate Mall Expansion; New retail on west side and parking structure south on NE 103rd

2006-2008

Thornton Place construction—Cinema, restaurants, retail, apartments, condominiums, and senior housing
Thornton Creek Water Quality Channel construction

2007

- 3rd Avenue NE street extension from NE 103rd St. south to NE 100th Avenue.
- Northgate Transit Center pedestrian and vehicle access improvements
- North Seattle Community College Major Institution Master Plan

2007-2008

Wallace Properties housing and retail development at Northgate Way and 5th Avenue NE



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